



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA043D2C3C2)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/779,296

Filed: February 8, 2001

Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE
DATA OUTPUT LENGTH

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims having
the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the
pending claims is attached as EXHIBIT A)